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Personnel savings could be brought about by eliminating the translating aspects now performed at the local FBIS facility. Implementation of this suggestion presumably would entail restructuring the communications of the FBIS so as to transmit the "take" in its original language either to Washington or some other point for translation and processing. Under such a plan, the FBIS operation here would be reduced to that of a relay station, justified exclusively on the technical advantages of geographic proximity to sources being monitored.

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REMARKS

Attached is the reference to the Amman FBIS Bureau I mentioned to you today. Again, I had access to the attachments to this letter relating to the NE area only. *



* The office of the DDO advises that the reply to this letter will politely reject the various com suggestions for overseas cuts of Agency installations. *in*

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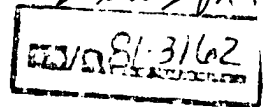
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July 31, 1981

Mr. John E. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Stein:

In keeping with the President's aim of conserving resources and reducing government expenditures, the Department of State has been exploring possibilities for personnel reductions and operational improvements which might be achieved, and attempting to identify various options for effecting savings. As part of this effort the Under Secretary of State for Management recently canvassed diplomatic mission chiefs for ideas and suggestions on conserving staff and other resources at overseas posts. This was an exploratory query, not an action proposal. The replies included comments covering all agencies represented in the Missions.

We want your agency to have the benefit of Chief of Mission suggestions, which in most cases have been discussed with agency officers at post. Accordingly I am forwarding excerpts from pertinent posts' messages which relate to the Central Intelligence Agency. The enclosures hereto are transmitted for your consideration. Because of our mutual concern to support the President's economic recovery program, I would welcome any comments you care to make regarding the Chiefs of Missions views enclosed, as well as any other suggestions for accomplishing the President's objectives.

I hope to hear from you at an early date.

*P.S. Congratulations
on your appointment!*

Sincerely,

Robert H. Miller
Robert H. Miller
Director
Management Operations

Enclosures:

Excerpts relating to CIA activities, from post messages concerning conserving staff and resources.

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